



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ONE PHYSICIAN AND ONE PRACTITIONER OF RESPIRATORY CARE

At its quarterly meeting on June 9 & 10, 2006, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners took disciplinary action against one licensed medical doctor and one licensed practitioner of respiratory care:

Kurt Andre Buzard, M.D.

The Board accepted and approved a Stipulation for Settlement of its complaint against Kurt Andre Buzard, M.D. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Buzard was found to have violated the Medical Practice Act by engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute, a violation of NRS 630.301(9). The Board ordered that Dr. Buzard receive a public reprimand and that he reimburse the Board's costs and expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution of the case against him, payable within 60 days of acceptance, adoption and approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Board. The Board agreed to enter into the settlement based upon the fact that the conduct of Dr. Buzard in question was unrelated to the practice of medicine and that Dr. Buzard had not been found to have engaged in any conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute since the time of the incident that gave rise to the complaint against him.

Allen Witkowski, C.R.T.

The Board accepted and approved a Stipulation for Settlement of its complaint against Allen Witkowski, C.R.T. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Witkowski was found guilty of one count of revocation of his license to practice respiratory therapy in another jurisdiction, a violation of NAC 630.540(12), and one count of willfully and intentionally making a false or fraudulent statement in applying for a license or renewing a license, a violation of NAC 630.540(1). The Board revoked Mr. Witkowski's license to practice respiratory therapy in Nevada, and ordered that he reimburse the Board's costs and expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution of the case against him, payable within 120 days of acceptance, adoption and approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Board.